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TAGS: OTRA, PK,
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DAVID KENNEDY

REF: (A) STATE 263654, (B) MCKEE/T.SCHAFFER LTR,

1. THE EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR DAVID KENNEDY TO SEE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE, AZIZ AHMED, AND FINMIN HANIF (OR KAZI AS SUBSTITUTE), AND HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 13-15 AT THE RAWALPINDI INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

2. MFA DIRECTOR (US) TAUQIR HUSSAIN, CALLED EMB NOVEMBER 2 TO SAY PAK EMB IN WASHINGTON HAS NOTIFIED MFA ABOUT MR. KENNEDY'S TRAVEL PLANS BUT ONLY IN SKETCHY TERMS. TAUQIR HUSSAIN ASKED IF WE COULD TELL HIM MORE SPECIFICALLY WHAT MR. KENNEDY'S PURPOSE WAS IN VISITING PAKISTAN. HE SAID THAT WITHOUT MORE INDICATION OF AN OFFICIAL CONNECTION OR SOME MORE USEFUL PURPOSE TO BE SERVED FROM THESE MEETINGS, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR MFA TO PERSUADE THE THREE HIGH-LEVEL GOP OFFICIALS TO SEE KENNEDY.

3. REFERENCED LETTER MENTIONED KENNEDY WAS CHAIRMAN OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PAYMENTS. PAK EMB TOLD MFA THAT KENNEDY WAS MEMBER OF SOME ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO FRB. TO IMPROVE PROSPECTS OF KENNEDY GETTING HIS APPOINTMENTS, REQUEST DEPT MAKE QUICK CHECK WITH FRB, TREASURY OR IMF TO SEE WHAT POSITIONS IF ANY HE MIGHT HOLD THERE.

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